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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Masato Nishikawa, et al.  
Application Number: 09/470,377  
Filing Date: December 22, 1999  
Title: TOUCH-OPERATING INPUT  
DEVICE, DISPLAY SYSTEM, AND  
TOUCH-OPERATING ASSISTING  
METHOD FOR TOUCH-  
OPERATING INPUT  
Examiner Name: Laneau Ronald  
Group Art Unit: 2674

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application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:  
(X) Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2003.  
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## 2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee \$750 large entity

## 3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the above fees.  
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and  
§ 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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